

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DERRICK STOKES,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION

No. 13-4054

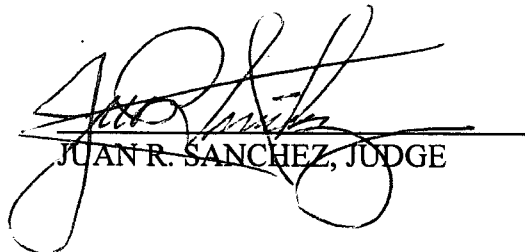
ORDER

JUAN R. SANCHEZ, J.

AND NOW, this 13TH day of November, 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:


JUAN R. SANCHEZ, JUDGE